

received by Regional Cancer Centres is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(c) This Ministry has no scheme for setting up cancer institutions. Financial assistance is, however, provided for procurement of cobalt therapy units and other equipment to institutions, undertaking health education activities relating to early cancer detection and pain relief measures in select districts.

Mining Lease in Karnataka

43. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether requests received by the State Government of Karnataka for mining lease are pending with the Union Government for a considerable time;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for delay in this regard; and

(d) the time by which these cases are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) to (d) Three such proposals have been received seeking Central Government's approval to relaxation from certain rules governing grant of mining leases. In two of these cases, the State Government proposes to give the Mining Lease to later applicants exercising their discretion under Section 11(4) of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957. In the remaining case, the State Government has sought exemption from notifying availability of the area for regrant as required by Rule 59(1) of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960. Full justification for proposed relaxations/exemptions has been sought from the State Government.

Study of Health & F.P. Support

44. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether after last census the Union Government had conducted any study of the Health & F.P. Support to rural and urban population in the country.

(b) if so, whether the Government have prepared any report on the Health & F.P. facilities available in various hospitals at Metropolitan and at industrial cities.

(c) if so, whether the Health & F.P. Services are satisfactory as per the report prepared by the Government; and

(d) if not, the steps Government propose to be taken involving State Governments in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) A number of studies have been conducted to see the outreach and access to Health and Family Welfare Services available to the population.

(b) a special report on the Delhi Hospitals has been recently prepared. In the rest of the metropolitan areas and for other major cities the responsibility of having a facilities survey done is that of the State Government, many of whom have undertaken such an exercise.

(c) The reports point to situations which differ from State to State, District to District and the level of satisfaction depends on the allocation of funds for providing infrastructure according to specified norms.

(d) The States have been constantly involved in improving allocative efficiency so that there is improvement in the quality of services.

[Translation]

Installation of Thermal Power Station At Suratgarh

45. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH BHATI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether sanction has already been accorded to set up a thermal power station at Suratgarh of Shri Ganganagar district;

(b) whether the land for setting up of this power station has been acquired;

(c) if so, the time by which this power station is likely to be commissioned;

(d) whether this station is likely to be completed within the stipulated time;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) to (f). First unit of 250 MW is scheduled to be commissioned in March, 1997 and the Second unit of 250 MW is scheduled to be commissioned in March, 1999, subject to the state government providing the required funds for the project.

[English]

Infant Mortality

46. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any survey to study the infant

mortality rate in various States both in the urban and rural areas was conducted by the Government;

(b) if so, when and the results achieved thereby;

(c) whether infant mortality rate has shown any rise/fall according to the latest study;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the reasons attributed for the rise, if any, in infant mortality rate stating the states where the incidents of infant mortality have risen; and

(f) the measures contemplated by the Government to bring about improvements in the health programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) (a) and (b). The office of the Registrar General of India regularly carries out surveys to estimate the Infant Mortality Rate through the Sample Registration System in the urban and rural areas. The estimates of the Infant Mortality Rates for India and the major States for the year 1994, and the average estimates of Infant Mortality Rates for the smaller States/Union Territories for the period 1992-94 are given in enclosed statement-I and II respectively.

(c) to (e) The infant mortality rate at the national level is showing a declining trend. The estimates of infant mortality rate for India and the major States for the last four years are given in the enclosed statement-III.

(f) the Child Survival and Safe Motherhood programme launched in phases in 1992 seeks to rapidly reduce infant mortality through immunization, Control of Diarrhoeal diseases, care of acute respiratory infection cases, provision of essential newborn care and Prophylaxis against Vitamin A deficiency. All districts of the country will be covered by the Programme in 1996-97.

STATEMENT-I

*Infant Mortality Rates
India and Major States
1994*

India*	74
Andhra Pradesh	65
Assam	78
Bihar	67
Gujarat	64
Haryana	70
Karnataka	67
Kerala	16
Madhya Pradesh	98
Maharashtra	55
Orissa	10
Punjab	54

Rajasthan	84
Tamil Nadu	59
Uttar Pradesh	88
West Bengal	62

* Excludes Jammu and Kashmir

(Source : Sample Registration System)

STATEMENT-II

*Provisional estimates of Infant Mortality Rate
(IMR) for the period 1992-94 for smaller States/
UTs*

S.No.	Smaller States and Union Territories	IMR for 1992-94
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	63
2.	Goa	14
3.	Himachal Pradesh	63
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	N A
5.	Manipur	23
6.	Maghalaya	49
7.	Mizoram	N A
8.	Nagaland	6
9.	Sikkim	37
10.	Tripura	43

UNION TERRITORIES

1	A & Islands	30
2	Chandigarh	32
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	78
4	Daman & Diu	43
5	Delhi	43
6.	Lakshadweep	27
7.	Pondicherry	31

N A -Not available

(Source : Sample Registration System)

STATEMENT-III

Infant Mortality Rates 1991-94

Major States	1991	1992	1993	1994
1	2	3	4	5
India*	80	79	74	74
Major States				
Andhra Pradesh	73	71	64	65
Assam	81	76	81	78
Bihar	69	73	70	67
Gujarat	69	67	58	64
Haryana	68	75	66	70

1	2	3	4	5
Karnataka	77	73	67	67
Kerala	16	17	13	16
Madhya Pradesh	117	104	106	98
Maharashtra	60	59	50	55
Orissa	124	115	110	103
Punjab	53	56	55	53
Rajasthan	79	90	82	84
Tamil Nadu	57	58	56	59
Uttar Pradesh	97	98	94	88
West Bengal	71	65	58	62

Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

N.A : Not available

Source : Sample Registration System

[Translation]

Terrorism in J & K

47. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIA :

SHRI JAGMOHAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) total number of persons killed and injured in terrorism related violence during last six months, Month-wise;

(b) the number out of them of civilians, militants and security personnels separately,

(c) the number of persons abducted and reported missing during the period;

(d) the number of time bomb and landmines explosions took place and security personnels were attached and public and private property destroyed/ set on fire,

(e) whether any relief has been provided to the victims of this violence, and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. R. BALASUBRAMANIAN) : (a) to (d) According to information made available by the State Government:

(i) 1372 persons were killed and 1020 were injured in terrorist violence during the last six months (Jan. to June 1996), the monthwise details are as under :

Month	Killed	Injured
1	2	3
January	224	118
February	235	136
March	231	100

1	2	3
April	259	238
May	234	226
June	189	202

(ii) The persons killed include 702 civilians, 604 militants and 66 security force personnel, while 795 civilians and 225 security force personnel were injured during the period.

(iii) 352 persons are reported to have been abducted during the period, of whom 121 are reported to be missing.

(iv) 373 explosions took place during the period and there were 815 attacks on security force personnel. 418 private buildings and 92 public buildings/property are reported to have been damaged/ destroyed in terrorist violence during the period.

(e) and (f). According to the policy being followed by the State Government ex-gratia relief of Rs. 1 lakh is being paid to the next of kin of those killed in terrorist violence, and amounts varying from Rs. 500 to 25,000 to those injured (depending upon grievousness of the injury). In cases of damage/loss to immovable property, relief is being given @ 50 percent of the assessed damage, subject to a limit of Rs. 1 lakh. Relief in terms of this policy is being provided to the effected persons on a continuing basis after the necessary inquiry, verification and assessment.

[Translation]

Law And Order Situation in Delhi

48. SHRI E. AHAMED : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether law and order situation has deteriorated in Delhi in the recent months;

(b) if so, the number of persons murdered and kidnapped in Delhi during the last three months, and

(c) the corrective steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The number of persons murdered and kidnapped in Delhi during April, May and June, 1995 and 1996 was as under :

	1995	1996
Murdered	143	142
Kidnapped	256	237